
Title: Secrets of Immortality

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Ah, the secrets of immortality are many and so unknown that to explain all of them is beyond the scope of this work. However, I will outline the procedure to transfer life energy from one being to another as well as to completely drain life energy from one being to increase the life of another. Firstly, you must have a ready subject that is willing to transfer his life energy to the recipient. The process will fail if the subject is unwilling, sorry liches. Anyway, once this is complete you will need:

-Four Mandrake root

-Five Nightshade

-A handful of bloodmoss

These should be grinded into a fine paste and spread in a circular pattern around the subject whose life energy is being drained. This circle is for protection against daemon forces who might seek to rob the subject of his complete life force before the procedure is complete. This circle shall protect him. Once this is

complete, you will need to utter the sacred mantra of life draining which is...

(Izrem's note: the mantra itself was completely unreadable at this point)

...after which you need to make a gesture with your hand like the diagram below... (Izrem's notes:

there seems to be a
page missing here. No
diagram was found)

You will feel a strange
tingling in your body as
the life force begins to
drain from the subject
to the recipient. This is
normal. Continue the
procedure until all life
force has been
transferred. To cancel
the process, you will need
to find a powerful
ancient artifact know as
the Sacred Book of...
(Izrem's Note: The final
pages have all seemed to
be torn out. There is
nothing further for me
to transcribe)

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Izrem's Copy Notes:

-This tome does not
detail the elements of
immortality. It simply
chronicles a method of
extending life through a
somewhat vampiric method.

As the incantations, both
spell words and hand
motions, are missing I am
unable to determine the
exact nature of the spell,
though it is probably
vampiric. This is little
more then conjecture
though.

-The lack of incantations
makes this tome of little
more use then a passing
fancy as to the elements
of immortality. That is,
the act of prolonging life
beyond its natural limits.
Without the incantations,
only some simple
instructions on how to
prevent demonic
interruption (demon
warding is a very old skill
that even the most
novice of mages can do)
remain. This work is to
be considered incomplete
and of no value to

anyone seeking
immortality. There are no
hints or clues as to how
this spell is invoked.

-Sardonic note: If you
seek long life, wait the
rest of this one out and
hope that reincarnation
does exist. Maybe then
you can come back as an
elf or drow. You'll get a
little closer then. Ha!